

What is claimed is:

1. A facsimile apparatus comprising:

(a) call-in detecting means for detecting a call-in,

(b) number display signal detecting means for detecting a number
5 display signal, and

(c) luminous display body color control means for controlling the
display color of a luminous display body,

wherein when the call-in detecting means detects the call-in and a
telephone number indicated by the number display signal detected by the
10 number display signal detecting means is matched with a telephone number
registered in the facsimile apparatus, the luminous display body color control
means makes the luminous display body illuminate by designating a
predetermined color corresponding to the matched telephone number.

15 2. The facsimile apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

(d) a telephone directory registering/retrieving module for retrieving
information including a telephone number registered in a telephone directory
memory,

wherein said call-in detecting means is a call-in detecting module, said
20 number display signal detecting means is a number display signal detecting
module, said luminous display body color control means is a luminous display
body color control unit, and when the telephone directory
registering/retrieving module judges that the telephone number indicated by
the number display signal is matched with a telephone number registered in
25 the facsimile apparatus, the luminous display body color control unit makes
the luminous display body illuminate by specifying a predetermined color
corresponding to the matched telephone number.

3. A facsimile apparatus comprising:

(a) a call-in detecting module for detecting a call-in, and

(b) a color control unit for controlling the color of an LCD backlight,

5 wherein i) when the call-in detecting module detects the call-in, the color control unit makes the LCD backlight light up by designating a first predetermined color, and ii) when a facsimile call-in is detected, the color control unit makes the LCD backlight light up by designating a second predetermined color.

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4. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3,

wherein when the call-in detecting module detects a call-in in a voice mail mode and a voice mail is started, the color control unit makes the LCD backlight light up by designating a third predetermined color showing the
15 start of the voice mail.

5. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3,

wherein when a CNG signal is detected, the LCD backlight is illuminated by designating the second predetermined color showing the
20 facsimile call-in.

6. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3,

wherein when the call-in is a call-in in a voice mail mode and a voice mail is started, the first predetermined color shows a start of operation of the
25 voice mail, and when a CNG signal is detected, the facsimile call-in is detected, and the second predetermined color indicates the facsimile call-in.

7. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:

(c) an identification signal detecting module for detecting an identification signal from an E-mail server,

wherein when the call-in detecting module detects the call-in and the
5 identification signal detecting modules detects an identification code showing
a call-in of E-mail, the color control unit makes the LCD backlight light up by
designating a third predetermined color showing the call-in of the E-mail.

8. The facsimile apparatus of claim 7, further comprising:

10 (d) a number display signal detecting module for detecting a number
display signal, and

(e) a telephone directory registering/retrieving module for registering
and retrieving a telephone directory,

wherein when the number display signal detecting module detects the
15 number display signal, and the telephone directory registering/retrieving
module judges that the telephone number indicated by the number display
signal is matched with a telephone number registered in the telephone
directory, the color control circuit makes the LCD backlight light up by
designating a fourth predetermined color corresponding to the matched
20 telephone number.

9. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:

(c) a timer showing the present date and time,

wherein the color control unit judges if the present date has reached a
25 preset date, and when the present date is judged to coincide with the preset
date, the LCD backlight is illuminated by designating a third predetermined
color.

10. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:

(c) an irregular condition detector for detecting an irregular condition of the facsimile apparatus,

5 wherein when the irregular condition detector detects the irregular condition, the color control circuit makes the LCD backlight light up by designating a predetermined color.

11. The facsimile apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:

10 (c) a number display signal detecting module for detecting a number display signal, and

(d) a telephone directory registering/retrieving module for registering and retrieving a telephone directory,

15 wherein when the number display signal detecting module detects the number display signal, and the telephone directory registering/retrieving module judges that the telephone number indicated by the number display signal is matched with a telephone number registered in the telephone directory, the color control circuit makes the LCD backlight light up by designating a third predetermined color corresponding to the matched telephone number.